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NO SUICIDE VERDICT RETURNED BY JURY

NO TESTIMONY SUBMITTED TO INDICATE MOTIVE FOR TRAGEDY

TRAINMEN TESTIFY ALSO

Say They Were Unaware Of Death Of Mrs. Buck Until Notified At Stanberry By Maryville Agent

Whether the death of Mrs. Vesta Buck, who was killed by Wabash passenger train No. 12 at the Mulberry street viaduct yesterday morning, was accidental or premeditated was not determined by the Coroner's jury last night.

No testimony was submitted to indicate any motive for the tragedy. There were no eye-witnesses to the deed yesterday morning. Mrs. Buck had recently talked about her husband who met his death three years ago this month in an accident.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was as follows:

"We the jury at the inquest over the dead body of Vesta Buck find that she came to her death at Maryville, Mo., on the 10th day of December, 1923, on the Wabash R. R. track, death being caused by being struck and run over by rear trucks of train No. 12. Signed by H. H. Lyle, A. L. Nash, R. G. Smith, Robert Lyle, C. J. Eckert and Verne Wray."

D. R. Hughes, engineer, and Ray Murray, fireman, on train No. 12 yesterday, testified at the inquest. Both said they knew nothing about a person being killed by the train, did not see anybody near the scene of the accident, and the first they heard of it was when they were notified at Stanberry by the railroad officials there, Stanberry being the end of their run. Murray, the fireman, who was on the left side of the engine, being the side from which Mrs. Buck evidently threw herself on the rail when the train was going, said he saw no person. He testified he had fired the engine on leaving the station at Maryville but was through with his work when he reached about the Mulberry street bridge.

Both of the train crew said an examination of the train revealed that there was blood on the left two rear wheels of the last coach of that train. Both of the men expressed the opinion that had Mrs. Buck thrown herself in front of the moving train that her body would be more badly mangled than it was.

Other witnesses testifying at the inquest were: Mrs. B. R. Embree and Mrs. Jerry Fisher, sisters of Mrs. Buck; Jerry Fisher, a brother-in-law; Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Frank Jackson, John Nunnelly, H. B. McConkey, E. L. Ferritor, Miss Gertrude Horton, and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Maggie Mitchell. Mr. Jackson said he saw Mrs. Buck in the vicinity of the Mulberry street bridge, apparently wandering around and acting strangely, shortly before train time. Mrs. Mitchell also testified that Mrs. Buck was wandering around in that community about one hour before train time.

The other witnesses said that Mrs. Buck had complained of being sick but apparently seemed to be in good spirits and they noticed no despondency about her.

The inquest was held about 7:45 o'clock last evening at the undertaking parlor of the Price Furniture store. The inquest was conducted by Dr. F. C. Wallis, coroner, and the notes of the inquest were taken by Miss Verne Kennedy.

Funeral services for Mrs. Buck will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Harmony Church conducted by the Rev. C. R. Green of Farrar, Ia., a former pastor of the church, assisted by the present pastor, the Rev. R. Underwood. A quartette from the choir of the First Methodist Church will sing several selections. Burial will be in the cemetery at Ravenwood beside the body of Mr. Buck who was killed in an accident about three years ago. The pallbearers will be Hubert Null, Mike Saunders, M. A. Brown, J. N. Alexander, L. L. King and Elmer Newcomer. The body was removed this morning to the home of Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haflin, twelve miles northeast of Marfville.

Out-of-town relatives who are here for the funeral are a brother, Bluferd Heflin, and a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, and daughter of Creston, Ia.

County Court Sends Parks to St. Joseph

The county court met in special session yesterday afternoon and heard information filed by Mary A. Hatcher against her brother, William Parks of Graham to the effect that he is insane. Dr. E. L. Morgan and Dr. E. M. Findley, both of Graham, appeared before the court. The county court sent Parks to State Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph yesterday afternoon in custody of Sheriff Steve Roach.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS WILL BE IMPROVED

MARYVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPEALS TO CITIZENS

CAR PARKING CHANGED

Citizens of Town are Asked Not to Park Cars on Square on Certain Days in Next Two Weeks

Traffic conditions in Maryville will be greatly improved by a resolution passed by the board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting last night.

The resolution is as follows:

"Be it resolved that all the people of Maryville, especially the business men, refrain from parking their cars within a block of the square on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays from December 11, 1923 to January 1, 1924."

The constantly increasing number of cars that crowd the streets of the business district of Maryville are causing considerable inconvenience to the country patrons, one of the members of the board of directors said this morning.

"Often it is necessary for the people to carry their purchases several blocks before reaching the place where they have been compelled to park their cars," he continued.

"To alleviate this condition, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at the regular meeting last night, passed the above resolution," the board member concluded.

Eighth A Grade to Present Xmas Carol

The Eighth A Grade, under the direction of Miss Mary Ford, will give a program at 2:50 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the High School auditorium.

A dramatization of Kate Douglas Wiggins' "Bird's Christmas Carol" will be given in three acts.

Act. 1—Carol Bird's Fairy-Story room on the December afternoon of her twelfth birthday.

Act 2—Christmas Day in the Ruggles Kitchen.

Act. 3—Christmas evening in the Fairy-Story room.

The cast of characters follows:

Carol Bird, Geraldine Miller.
Mr. Bird, Donald Alexander.
Mrs. Bird, Emma Ryan.
Uncle Jack, Theodore Breedlove.
Elfreda, the nurse, Maude Masters.
Mrs. Ruggles, Beverly Martin.
Sarah Maude, Mildred Piveral.
Peter, Maurice Woodburn.
Peoria, Charmion Murray.
Kitty, Mary Ellen Kendall.
Clement, Herman Castens.
Cornelius, Emmett Kenney.
Larry, Edward Deitz.
The Butler, Forrest Hall.
Angel of the Crutches, Margaret Overmire.

The High School orchestra will furnish music between acts.

Mrs. A. L. McKee Files Divorce Suit Today

A divorce suit was filed in the Circuit Court today by Avis L. McKee against Frank C. McKee on charge of cruelty and non-support. The case is to come up in the January term of Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee were married in 1910 and five children born to them. Besides the divorce the plaintiff asks for the possession of the children. The plaintiff now lives in Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, who have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. George Fred Davis and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, and their families since Friday, returned to their home near Hopkins today.

Don Martin has taken a position with the Haines Dry Goods store and assumed his duties yesterday morning.

ATHLETES HONORED BY BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING MEN IS MOST IMPORTANT GRIDDERS ARE TOLD

WILSON ELECTED CAPTAIN

Of College Team Next Year—Marvin Epperson Will Head High School Spoofhounds Next Season

That building men is more important than winning football teams summarizes the spirit shown at the annual football banquet in honor of the high school and College teams given by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce at the Elks Club last night.

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the public schools and Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, presided as chairmen of the meeting to honor athletes and athletics.

"If we can build up at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College the spirit of 'Never say die,' we will be heard from more than ever before," H. Frank Lawrence, College coach, said. "After all, the building of men is more important than the winning or losing of football games."

It was the confidence of the townspeople and the members of the team that helped make one of the greatest elevens in the history of Maryville high school, Coach Harold G. Ebert athletic director at the local high school, said at the banquet last night.

"I never coached a team that fought better, or had a better spirit than the high school team this year," Coach Ebert said.

Hugh Graham, Lon Wilson, Harold O'Banion, Floyd Foreman, Homer Ogden and Marvin Epperson were then presented as a few of the main cogs of the high school and college teams the past season.

On a ballot of the letter men of the high school team, Marvin Epperson, a tackle on the local grid team, was elected as captain of next year's team. Epperson lives nine miles southwest of Maryville and will be graduated from the local high school next year. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson.

Lon Wilson, who has played a halfback position on the College eleven for the last two years, was elected captain of the Bear Cats for next season. Wilson hails from Trenton, Mo., where he was a stellar performer on the high school team there. He placed on the second M. I. A. A. team the past season.

A good football team is made only after years of trying, Dr. Fred Keller reminded the pigskin fans last night. A championship team cannot be built in a single year, he said. A high type of men is of primary importance anyway, Dr. Keller concluded.

Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr., said that the high school team met defeat at St. Joseph like men, and that the Maryville High School was especially fortunate in having a coach like Harold G. Ebert to instill the spirit of hard, clean playing into his charges.

"We have had two football teams this year of which we can be proud," the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper said. "The citizens of Maryville back these teams and that is the spirit that counts. The high school team was the scrappiest bunch I have ever seen," Mr. Cooper concluded.

L. L. St. Clair, principal at the high school declared that confidene on the part of the players and the citizens of the town was responsible for the near-championship grid machine at the local high school this year.

L. E. Ziegler and Uel W. Lamkin then explained the Northwest Missouri High School Association and the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and the part the local teams had in each.

L. M. Eek explained the proposed Harding memorial to those attending the banquet last night.

Earl Sams who is to be in charge of the automobile license distributing bureau here, was present at the meeting last night and made a short speech.

Kellogg's Appointment Confirmed by Senate

Washington, Dec. 11—The first important diplomatic appointment of President Coolidge, that of former Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota as United States ambassador to England was formerly approved by the Senate this afternoon.

American Citizens Will Attend New Conference

Government Has Given Sanction To Certain Experts To Co-Operate In Reparations Matter

Washington, Dec. 11—American experts will co-operate with the economic authorities of other countries, notably France and England, in an effort to find a solution for the reparations problem.

It was officially announced at the White House this afternoon that the government has given its sanction to the Americans sitting with the French and British.

The Americans who will participate will do so under the auspices of the Inter-Allied Reparations Commission, but they will not be official representatives of the United States. They will take part as private citizens with the approval of their government.

REV. J. A. COOPER RESIGNS PASTORATE

TO TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, OR SOON THEREAFTER

TO DO LECTURE WORK

Has Signed Contract With Redpath-Horner Chautauqua Bureau Coming Season—Tours Southwest

The Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Maryville for the last three years, has tendered his resignation to the official board of the local church, same to take effect January 1, or at such time thereafter before June 1 as his successor may be obtained.

Mr. Cooper has contracted with the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua Bureau for a season of chautauqua and lyceum work. He spent the summer season of 1922 in this work. Mr. Cooper will spend most of next winter in the southwest, with a short lecture tour in the east. His chautauqua season will be spent in the Redpath-Vawter territory.

A pulpit committee, selected from the official board of the church, is in search of a successor to Mr. Cooper. Announcements relative to this matter will be made from time to time by the committee.

Bonus Bill Introduced in Senate by Curtis

Provides Compensation of $1 a Day for Home, $1.25 for Abroad, for All Service Over Sixty Days.

Washington, Dec. 11. — The bonus fight was reopened in the Senate this afternoon when Senator Charles Curtis, Republican of Kansas, introduced the same adjusted compensation bill that was passed by Congress last year and vetoed by the late President Harding.

The bill was referred to the Senate finance committe without debate. It provides bonus payments of $1 a day for service at home and $1.25 a day for service abroad after the first sixty days of servic.

Owens Chapter, R. A. M. Elects New Officers

Elective officers for the ensuing year were chosen at the annual election of officers of Owens Chapter 96, Royal Arch Masons last night.

The officers that were elected are: S. A. Montgomery, excellent high priest; Jonathan Stark, king; W. W. Stanfield, scribe; W. S. Todd, captain of hosts; M. A. Peery, principal sojourner; George B. Baker, treasurer; and E. F. Hamlin, secretary.

Five appointive officers are to be appointed by the incoming high priest at the first meeting in January.

Robertson Appoints Curator and Executor

In the estate of Flossie Maxine Woodard, a minor, her mother, Bessie Maude Woodard, was appointed curator of her estate.

In the estate of Bridget Shea of Clyde, who died November 19, 1923, her son, Patrick L. Shea of Clyde was appointed executor of the estate. These appointments were made yesterday by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green went to St. Joseph this afternoon to spend several weeks with their son, Fred Green. They will visit at their son's home until the return of Mrs. Fred Green from California.

INSURGENTS SHOW THEY HAVE POWER

STILL REFUSE TO ELECT CUMMINS AS I. C. C. COMMITTEE HEAD

FIVE BALLOTS ARE TAKEN

Cummins 41, Smith 39, and LaFollette 7 Is Result Of Last Vote—Fight Is Postponed

Washington, Dec. 11—The little militant band of progressive insurgents again demonstrated that they hold the balance of power in the United States Senate.

After the group had blocked the Republican organization for three ballots by opposing the re-election of Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa of the Interstate Commerce committee, the fight was abandoned by administration leaders.

An executive session was held for the consideration of Presidential appointments and resumption of the organization quarrel was postponed until tomorrow.

The second ballot, the fifth since the fight started yesterday, again failed to smash the deadlock. The result of the last ballot was: Cummins 41, Smith 39, and LaFollette 7.

Washington, Dec. 11—A little group of militant insurgents, holding the balance of power in the Senate, continued today to block the election of Albert B. Cummins of Iowa as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission committee, which controls all railroad legislation.

The insurgents, seven in number, developed a deadlock in the hope of unseating Cummins and electing LaFollette of Wisconsin, the next ranking member of the committee.

Their fight closely parallels the tie-up wrought by their progressive brethern in the House last week.

With three ballots already taken, there are indications that the contest will continue throughout today. The revolt put a monkey wrench in the Senate's legislative machinery.

Under the rules, the first hour after the opening of today's session was devoted to the transaction of minor business and the introduction of new bills, but thereafter the insurgency row blocked further discussion.

Asks Senate to Ratify 2 Claims Conventions

Were Concluded as Basis for Recognition of Obregon Govt.—Both Accepted at Mexico City.

Washington, Dec. 11. — The two claims conventions between the United States and Mexico which were concluded as a basis for the recognition of the Obregon government, were submitted to the Senate today by President Coolidge for ratification.

The conventions were ratified yesterday in Mexico City and prompt acceptance by the Senate is expected ,although there will be some delay because of revolutionary conditions in the vicinity of Vera Cruz.

Mexican Consul Takes $25,000 and Escapes

Money Was to Have Been Used to Pay Garrison Troops Stationed on the Border.

San Aantonio, Tex., Dec. 11. — According to an announcement by Mexican Consulate-General Alexander Lubbert here today, J. A. Ulloa, Mexican consul at Brownville, Texas, has disappeared b $25,000 of funds of the Mexiaen government.

The money was given to him for keeping by the commander of the Mata Moras garrison at the beginning of the present revolution. Lubbert had an officer from his department to take charge of the Mexican affairs at Brownville. He declared that the $25,000 was pay roll money for the troops stationed on the Mexican border.

Archer Files Suit Against C. & G. W. R. R.

The Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company, a corporation, was made defendant in a case filed in Circuit Court today by Dan Archer. The plaintiff filed five counts against the Railroad for damages caused to shipments of wheat. They are: first count, $91.91; second count, $143.58; third count, $72; fourth count $112; and fifth count $11.96. The plaintiff also asks for costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson and Mrs. Vic Hicks of Worth were Maryville visitors today.

Battery C to Play Clearmont Thursday

Walter Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Battery C basketball team, made arrangements last night with the high school alumni team of Clearmont for a game to be played here Thursday night. The game will be played at the high school gymnasium. Ira Young of the State Teachers College will officiate.

A game has also been arranged with the Guilford town team for about January 20.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE NOW ON SALE

ARE BEING SOLD AT SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT COUNTY

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN

Maryville High School and White Chapel Win Trophy Cup and Pennant Last Year

Christmas Seals went on sale in Nodaway County Sunday. These seals are being sold at all the schools in the county and at some of the stores. The seals are sent direct from the district headquarters at St. Louis. The committee in this county that has charge of the sale of these seals is composed of Leslie G. Somerville, Homer T. Phillips and A. H. Cooper.

The purpose of the sale of the Christmas Seals is to raise funds to fight tuberculosis. A trophy cup will be given again this year to the high school making the largest sale per capita and a pennant will be awarded to the rural school making the highest sale per capita based on enumeration of the district.

This year plans have been perfected so that 50 per cent of the money from the sale of seals will remain in the county.

Mr. Somerville awarded the Washington school with a trophy cup this morning at the assembly of both the High School and the grades at the High School auditorium. The cup was given as a prize to the school for winning in the Christmas Seals selling contest last year. The contest was open to all schools in the county for selling the most stamps per capita.

After Mr. Somerville had presented the cup, Prof. Homer T. Phillips of the State Teachers College gave a stort talk concerning the work of the school children in stamping out tuberculosis in Missouri.

In case that Washington School wins the contest this year it will be entitled to retain the trophy cup permanently.

The sale for the local Washington school was 17.3 cents per capita. Skidmore came second last year with a per capita sale of 15.6 cents. In the contest among the rural schools last year White Chapel had the highest per capita sale, it being 28.1 cents. The teacher is Hattie Hutcheson. An orange and black banner was presented to White Chapel School. Swinford School, east of Arkoe, teacher Cole Yeisley, was second with 22 cents per capita.

A contest will be conducted at the State Teachers College among the different organizations and an award will be given to the society making the highest sale.

In regard to the sale of the Christmas Seals, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, who is chairman of the county committee, has sent out the following letter to the schools:

Nodaway County Department of Public Instruction.

Leslie G. Somerville, Co. Supt.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Teacher:

In the last year's Seal Sale Contest the special pennant was won by White Chapel School. In the contest among high schools Maryville won the trophy cup. The pennant and cup will be held by these schools as long as they continue to win them.

The pennant will again be awarded to the rural school making the highest seal sale per capita based on the enumeration of its district. The trophy cup will again be awarded to the high school making the highest seal sale per capita based on enumeration of district in which it is located.

Plans have been perfected whereby 50 per cent of all money raised throughout the sale of seals is retained for use in Nodaway County therefore, I am very anxious that all schools put forth an extra effort in the sale of the Christmas Seals.

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MEXICAN REVOLT IS BEING SUPPRESSED

FEDERAL TROOPS NOW OCCUPY TAMPICO, VICTORIA AND TUXPAN

ADDITIONAL POWER GIVEN

Congress Confers Extraordinary Authority In President—Foreign Governments May Take Action

Mexico City, Dec. 11—Federal troops hold Victoria, Tampico and Tuxpan, and order is being restored in the Tampico oil fields, said advises here today.

Federal troops are moving southward throughout the petroleum fields putting down local disorders and preparing to give battle to the rebel forces in the northern part of the state of Vera Cruz.

Extraordinary powers have been granted to President Obregon by the Mexican government.

The war office is making a determined effort to obtain recruits. Officials are attempting to enlist men with military training, who formerly served in the army.

Both branches of Congress have adjourned sine die leaving the decision of state affairs in the hands of President Obregon.

Before adjourning, Congress ratified the treaties with several foreign countries and unanimously approved and ratified the agreement with the United States.

Paris, Dec. 11—An unconfirmed report was current in diplomatic circles today that certain European powers will bring pressure upon the United States to intervene in Mexico if the Mexican rebels are successful in overthrowing the Obregon government.

It is likely that France will refuse to recognize any government that overthrows President Obregon.

Great Britain and France are watching developments in Mexico with great anxiety owing to the large amount of European capital invested there.

Will Capture Prisoners Only After Battle

Charles Kavanaugh, Captured Convict Tells Prison Authorities That One Man is Heavily Armed

Lansing, Kan., Dec. 11—The four prisoners who scaled the big walls of the Kansas state penitentiary to freedom last night will be captured only after a gun battle, Charles Kavanaugh wounded convict who attempted to escape with the men now at liberty, told prison authorities here today.

John Stizel, former cell-mate of Kavanaugh, and the man who forced a guard to turn over his keys, making possible the escape, is armed and will fight to the last before being recaptured, Kavanaugh declared.

"Stizel has enough ammunition to blow up the prison," Kavanaugh said as he lay on his cot, wounded by several shots that took effect as he was scaling the prison wall.

Prison authorities fear Stizel would make a desperate stand in case the posse comes upon the four convicts.

Stizel, who was serving a term for first degree man-slaughter, was regarded as dangerous and one that would not readily submit to capture.

An airplane has been employed to assist in the search.

Thirteen prisoners escaped from the prison December 2.

The method of escape was unknown for several hours until the presence of an old abandoned tunnel leading to a creek outside the prison was discovered.

Four of the thirteen have been recaptured.

Retail Food Prices Advance During Year

Increases Range From 8 Per Cent In Chicago To 2 Per Cent In Atlanta and Dallas

Washington, Dec. 11—Retail food prices increased generally throughout the United States during the year ending November 15, the Department of Labor announced in a report today.

The increases ranged from 8 per cent in Chicago to 2 per cent in Atlanta and Dallas.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday with rising temperature; lowest tonight about 32.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Bible Thought for Today

HE SHALL NOT FAIL.—Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my Spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. . . . He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he hath set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for his law.—Isaiah 42: 1, 4.

A YOUTH "CARRIED ON"

A certain lad out in Illinois has received a lot of praise and he deserves it. When his father, who was editor of a weekly paper died suddenly, this 14-year-old boy set to work wrote news, set type, read proofs, made up pages and got out the edition on time.

The incident is a tribute, not only to the boy but to the father, who had trained his son to "carry on," and also to the educational value of the country newspaper office.

It was Julius Caesar who wrote of a critical situation "Caesar had everything to do at once." That condition is approximated a good deal of the time in the office of a small newspaper. Any intelligent boy who goes to work in one of these offices learns a thousand things that aren't down on the curriculum of any public school. And the most important of these lessons is—that the paper has got to come out! No matter what happens—and some mighty serious things are bound to happen to impede the issuance of a country newspaper, with its limited staff and equipment—the paper must come out. If a page of type is pied or if a press breaks down, the damage must be repaired. If the shop is destroyed by fire, the nearest available plant must be requisitioned—the chances are that the bitterest rival sheet will offer its plant. The paper must come out. Young Francis Blanck of Wauconda, Ill., had learned that lesson well.—Boston Traveler.

PAINTED FURNITURE

The mania for painting furniture has been carried to the extreme of folly, says Wallace Nutting, who is considered an authority in such matters, and he is quite severe about it.

"Folks need to know," he says, right out in a public lecture, "that painted furniture is bad style. There is a special craze to paint furniture white. Ladies will paint chests of drawers, beds, chairs and even their noses white, but none of these is in good taste or attractive on that account.

"If there is life in the cheek beneath the paint, why cover it up? If the furniture is execrable, why make it more ridiculous by painting it white?"

This should hold some of the ladies away from the paint brush for a while and give some of the menfolk a little respite from putting in their evenings painting things at their wives' behest. And that would be a blessing to the men, who besides being indolent are usually inclined to prefer varnish to paint, as a revealer and beautifier of the natural beauties of wood.

There are men who insist that it is wicked to conceal or change the natural color of any fine wood. They will have their inning some day, when Mr. Nutting has reformed all the painting women.

The newspaper is the greatest broadcasting station yet invented. It gathers and heralds the news from the four corners of the earth. In fact the name "news" stands for all directions—North, East, West and South.

The House organization was effected at Washington and Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts was re-elected speaker of the house but under such circumstances as to promise many difficulties for the majority and the administration during the coming months. About twenty insurgents hold the balance of power in the lower house of Congress and, unless they get mighty good treatment, they will be in position to make a lot of trouble for the Massachusetts crowd who are now running the government.

For a generation prior to the Harding administration the efforts of the people of this country have been to prevent railroads from combining and fixing rates and making agreements. Now, the government is trying to force them to combine whether they wish it or not, and in opposition to the wishes of a large majority of the people of the central west at least. Time works great changes. When these general combinations take place, it will not be long until the railroads either run the government or the government will have to take over the railroads.

Forumettes

We venture the opinion
That fear keeps more
People straight than
Conscience does.

Wonder why they don't publish the lists of what people consider the ten naughtiest books!

A lawyer was telling a new Ford story in a cigar store the other evening which we know the readers of the Democrat-Forum would appreciate. Here it is: "A tin roof of a store that was torn off was rolled into a compact bundle by a cyclone. Having a sense of humor, the owner wrapped a few strands of baleing wire around the ruins and sent it to Henry Ford. In due time a communication saying: "It will cost you $48.50 to have your car repaired. For heaven's sake tell us what hit you."

This is what we call service with a bang. We went into a grocery store the other day and said: "Wish to get a cake—" "Oh, yes," said the energetic salesman, "sponge, layer, raisin, fruit?" "None, we want—" "well we also have pound cake and" "Hold on," we broke in, "what we want is a cake of soap."

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says you can always view with suspicion a man who is anxious to do something for you unsolicited.

In a certain school the other day the teacher asked the class if any one could tell her the shape of the world. Nearly all raised their hands and she called on little Esther. She replied, "It is in pretty bad shape just now."

When a policeman arrested a motorist recently for violating a traffic law he told the cop he was deaf. "That is all right," replied the blue coat, "you will have your hearing in the morning."

After today do you realize there are only two more pay days before Christmas?

There are people who believe the rich lead as disorderly and dissipated lives as some of the movies picture them.

Too many flappers think housework was intended to be done by their mothers only.

Many a motorist, who will take a chance in knocking a railroad train off the track, shies at a traffic cop.

This would be a fine old world if no one ever said anything bout anybody else which they would not say to their faces.

It will be only a few weeks now until the newspaper columnists will be swinging their jokes about leap year and, no doubt the Forumettes will be just as bad as the rest of them.

We heard a business man say the other day that people may be divided into just two classes,—the go-getters and the sit-around-and-waiters.

A cynical bachelor says there are some husbands so foolish as to be proud of their wives because they attract the attention of other men.

Louise, the stenographer, says the value of traveling is that it shows you how comfortable it is to stay at home.

The man who chooses for his wife the daughter of a good mother will not have much trouble, some one has written.

Wealth and contentment do not always dwell in the same house.

The observer of the passer-by says he has yet to see a man who does not get embarrassed if caught looking into a mirror.

Vagrant Musings.

Many an automobile which speeded out of town looking lordly and grand came back looking dejected, towed by a service car.

A word before is worth a dozen afterwards.

None but the brave marry on a small salary.

Anyway Adam didn't have to pay to have his pants pressed.

A man is measured by his ability to do little things well.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—What is a cynic?

Bang—A cynic, my dear Biff, is a poor mutt who has been biffed so hard by some fool woman that he wants to kick the whole world in return.

The Gift For
Today—And Tomorrow
THE SAME SENTIMENT and value which we place on the things which we possess and which have been handed to us by our forefathers, will be placed on the things which we hand down to our posterity.
For this reason select a gift this Christmas that will last forever—that can be handed down from generation to generation with its value increasing instead of diminishing as time goes by—
The gift of silverware carries with it all this charm and romance.
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The Biggest Little Store in United States.

Before Christmas Sale of Cloaks, Suits & Dresses

Here is an opportunity for you to buy a new Cloak, Suit or Dress at January Prices

Cloaks

Here is an opportunity for you to buy a new cloak at a great saving. Your choice of any ladies', misses' or children's cloak in our store at exactly one-third off.

$10.00 Cloaks now only	$6.67
$15.00 Cloaks now only	$10.00
$25.00 Cloaks now only	$16.67
$30.00 Cloaks now only	$20.00
$50.00 Cloaks now only	$33.34
$75.00 Cloaks now only	$50.00
$90.00 Cloaks now only	$60.00
$100.00 Cloaks now only	$66.67

Bear in mind that this does not include only ladies' coats, but it includes all coats.

Dresses

Your choice of any ladies' dress in our store now at exactly HALF PRICE. This includes all dresses, wool dresses, silk dresses, afternoon dresses, party dresses, etc. It also includes children's and misses' dresses of all kinds.

Here is an opportunity for you to buy a new dress at less than the price of the material alone.

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We have only a very few ladies' suits left which are now divided into two lots.

Your choice of Lot 1, now only ... $9.95
Your choice of Lot 2, now only ... $19.95

Take advantage of these January prices now and get almost a full season's wear

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Wise Cracks

The vice-presidency is merely a waiting list with one name on it.—Charleston Courier.

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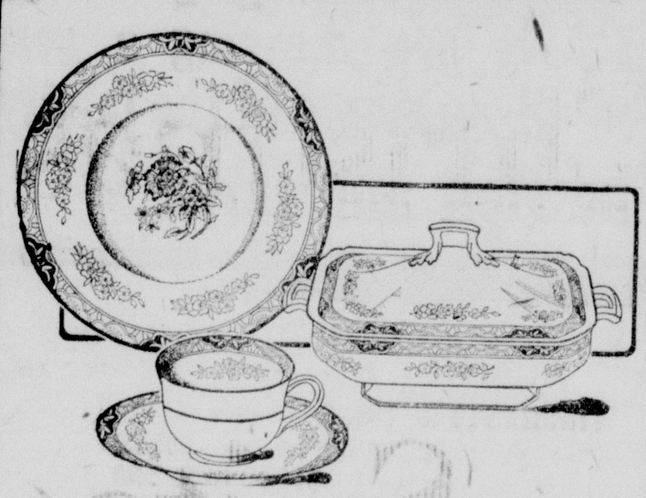
It isn't equality the downtrodden long for, but the privilege of snubbing those who now snub them.—Springfield Register.



A premium of 5 per cent on all purchases or payments on account will be allowed for the balance of this month to apply on our Dinner Ware line. Amount received must be $10.00 or more.

Call and see the line.

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High grade Coals is one commodity in which we specialize. Just now we have some by product coke at an attractive price—it will take the place of hard coal and is much cheaper. CLEAN, DEPENDABLE HEAT is what you want—we furnish it, backed by service that pleases, too.

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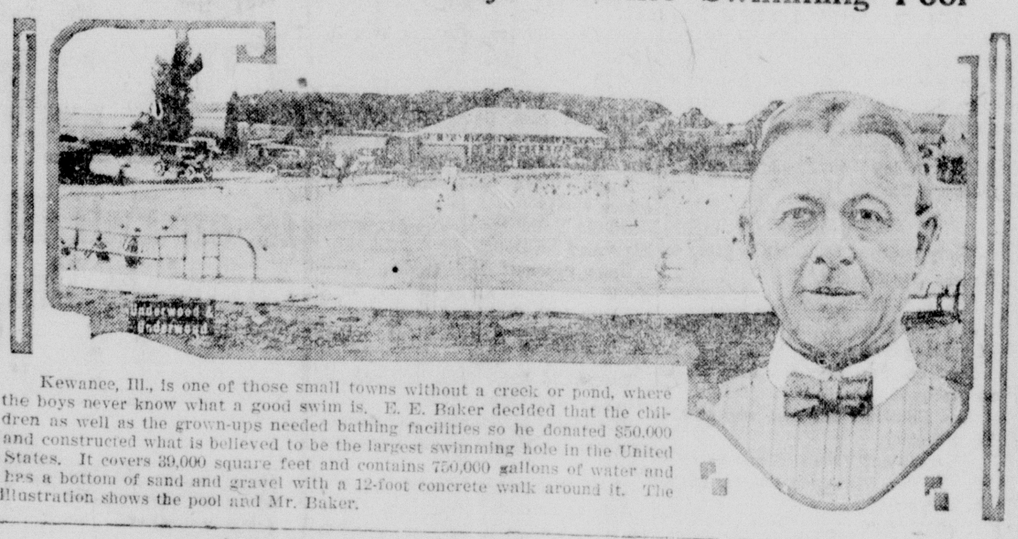
Kewanee Man Gives Boys Immense Swimming Pool



Kewanee, Ill., is one of those small towns without a creek or pond, where the boys never know what a good swim is. E. E. Baker decided that the children as well as the grown-ups needed bathing facilities so he donated $50,000 and constructed what is believed to be the largest swimming hole in the United States. It covers 39,000 square feet and contains 750,000 gallons of water and has a bottom of sand and gravel with a 12-foot concrete walk around it. The illustration shows the pool and Mr. Baker.

Should We Cancel Europe's Debts?

Subject for discussion by local Assemblies of Uncle Sam's Voters; week of December 3-9

Samuel Adams, Director General, Uncle Sam's Voters, Washington, D. C.

During the war the United tates Government loaned about ten billions of dollars to the nations with which we were associated in war, most of it to England, France and Italy, and a small amount to Belgium. England has refunded most of her debt at a low rate of interest, to be paid off in 60 years.

There is, however, a widespread propaganda to have the United States cancel all of these debts. Few people probably would object to the United States cancelling most of the loans we made to Belgium. Whether these debts as a whole should be cancelled is a vital subject.

YES

1. The world war was a world contest of those who opposed autocracy, militarism and financial imperialism, against Germany and her Allies. The armies of the nations opposed to Germany and her Allies were pooled. There was an informal pooling of natural resources and of shipping, and the war was a great cooperative undertaking, fought between the friends and the enemies of real democracy. The debts incurred by the nations with which we were associated were essential to winning the war, and we should be willing to make up in dollars what we saved in men, for our loss of life was relatively small.

2. Most of the money loaned was spent in this country, and has gone to enrich the multi-millionaires, and near-billionaires, who made nearly $20,000,000,000 net profit out of the war. The net loans we made to these European countries were only about one-half as much as the total profits made by the Americans out of the war. If we cancel these loans we should force the taxation of these profiteers by the Government, and make them pay a large share of the amount which we would cancel.

3. The chief bone of contention at present in Europe is the question of Germany's reparations. France, particularly, also Italy and England, expected to get large reparations from Germany, and France seems willing to crush Germany unless she can get these reparations; but that if the United States cancels these loans, it is said the Allies will forego a large share of the German reparations. Our cancellation of these loans would therefore afford relief to the entire European situation.

4. England would suffer most if Germany were compelled to pay reparations in full, or even to the maximum of her ability because this would mean that Germany would have to export manufactured products to foreign markets, which England has considered peculiarly her own, and would increase the already very serious unemployment problem in Great Britain. England is our nearest ally, and we would cement the bonds of friendship eternally by cancelling the loans we made to France and Italy, and at least part of the loans we made Great Britain.

5. Concellation of Europe's debts to the United States would give us great influence and power to demand real disarmament, the new statesmanship, a new international law, and international practices based upon justice, instead of upon selfishness.

6. Our tariff policy makes it very difficult for European nations to repay the loans we made them. Europe's debt to the United States can be paid in only two ways, either by sending us gold, or by sending us goods. The United States now has more gold than is normal and desirable, and it is folly to ask European nations to send us more gold. Our tariff policy is directly designed to prevent European nations from sending us goods, particularly manufactured products, and since we are shutting out imports we are under moral obligations to cancel these debts.

7. The common people of England, France, Italy and Belgium as well as of Germany and Austria are utterly discouraged and hopeless. They do not see how they can get out of their present economic condition. The common people of these countries expected President Wilson to lead them out of the post-war difficulties. That hope was smashed. The cancellation of these debts would convince them again that America had ideals and was sincere in entering the war, to make the world safe for democracy.

8. The European nations to which we made loans are holding German's colonies. Naturally the Germans deeply resented this, and wish to recover their colonies. We could easily and appropriately, as a condition of cancelling the debts, stipulate that these colonies should be returned to Germany. The continued holding of these German colonies by European nations, to which we have made loans, is a continuous cause for future wars.

9. European people regard us as profiteers because we made so much money out of the war, and spent so few lives. They feel that we came in at the last moment to save our faces and our country, and not for any high moral purposes.

10. Cancellation of Europe's debts to the United States would make it possible for European Governments materially to reduce taxes upon their people, and would thereby increase the purchasing power of the peoples of Europe for American products, to the great advantage of America. They would purchase chiefly farm products in England and Germany, and largely in France and Italy.

11. Cancellation of these debts would compel the United States Government to tax our concentrated wealth through a heavy tax on inheritances and gifts of property, through restoring a tax on excess profits, securing a tax on stock dividends and retaining high surtaxes on incomes. Our whole national debt, including loans to Europe, is only about 9 per cent of our total national wealth, while the public debt of Great Britain is about one-fourth of her national wealth, and the public debt of France and Italy is about one-half of the total wealth of each nation.

NO

1. The world war was the result of commercial, financial and territorial rivalries and land-grabbing. It was the inevitable result of the system of exploitation of weaker nations, tyranny and oppression, land-grabbing and wholesale murder, in which England, France and Italy were leaders. America, following the advice of our first President, kept out of this morass of international selfishness. We were not consulted about starting the war, and we went into it when it was evident that under existing conditions the Germans would win if we did not enter.

2. The nations with which we were associated could have beaten Germany if the financial interests which control all the nations during the war had not been bent upon secret treaties, land-grabbing, and stealing colonies, and if the socalled military leaders had quit their fighting over who was to be Commander-in-Chief, and had worked to try to beat the Germans. It was not until we entered the war that there was a unified command of the Allied Armies under Gencral Foch. The nations with which we were associated spent our loans and got financial and territorial advantages out of the war. Those who got them should be compelled by their Governments to pay the costs of the war.

3. To allow nations to carry on a world war, borrow from the United States and then load the cost on us, will make future wars much more probable, and much more possible. Our cancellation of Europe's debts would be a direct encouragement of European wars.

4. No European nation taxed its profiteers or any of its wealthiest classes adequately to pay for the war. If they had done so they would not be in debt now, for every war is financed out of current production, and if the Governments had taken current production, that is, prevented profits from warefare, they would not be in debt.

5. Our refusal to cancel these debts will compel the Governments to tax their wealthy classes through surtaxes on incomes, inheritances and gift taxes, a tax upon landed estates, and a capital levy upon all property with moderate exemption. This would be a boon to the working people of Europe.

6. The colonies and territory taken from Germany by certain nations, particularly England and France, are worth a large part of our loans. A few financiers of those nations are getting most of the advantages of the land-grabbing, and their governments should compel them to pay our Government what we loaned them. The United States did not seek, ask or take any colonies and territory as "spoils of war." We repudiated the principle, "to the victors belong the spoils."

7. Our refusal to cancel these debts will compel England, France and Italy to balance their budgets sooner, adopt a sound fiscal policy and give up their financial imperialism. The French occupation and seizure of the Ruhr Valley for its natural resources, Italy's unwarranted attack upon Corfu, the aggressions of Greece, financed by European financiers, in Asia Minor, the many marauding expeditions of the Poles, also financed by France, against the Russians, show that should we cancel the debts these nations owe us, we would be guilty of criminal collusion in their policy of financial imperialism, past and prospective.

8. The plea that these European nations are "broke" has no force, since the total long term national indebtedness of even France and Italy is only about one-half of their national wealth, and the debt of Great Britain one-fourth of its national wealth. The land is there, and all of these countries have increased their territory through the war, they have the natural resources, they have the man power, they have the production ability, and all they lack is the will or the courage to compel their financial interests and their wealthy classes to pay, and equally to stop permitting these financial interests to sow the seeds of future wars through concession grabbing, as they are doing now.

9. Europe's plea for concellation is partly our fault, because we have adopted a tariff system which makes it most difficult for her to pay. We should repeal the present tariff law, which makes it most difficult for European nations to send us goods, and encourage her to pay this way. This would benefit the common people of America also by preventing the Government from fostering protected profiteering manufacturers under the Fordney-McCumber tariff law.

10. The strongest lobby for the cancellation of the debts is made up of great international banking firms, particularly J. P. Morgan and Company, the National City Bank and a few others, which loaned approximately $4,000,000,000 to European countries before we entered the war and since the Armistice, with relatively poor security. They are afraid of losing these loans, if our Government insists upon payment to our Government by the European Governments. These bankers and their clients made enormous fortunes out of the war, and they are now seeking concessions in backward countries. Our concellation of Europe's debts to the United States would mean that American profiteering international bankers were given the precedence over the working people of the nation,

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Men's Furnishings

Here are gift suggestions of wisdom. It's our business to carry the right thing for the man; so you can't go wrong here. The following offers are listed at the most attractive pricings of the season.

HOUSE COATS BATH ROBES SMOKING JACKETS
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Wednesday night, Dec. 12.

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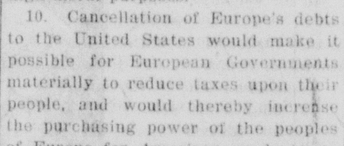

Dr. Baker

of St. Joseph has opened optical rooms in the Mutz building, southwest corner of square, in Maryville, where he will practice his profession as an eyesight specialist.

This Week At the Movies

Electric

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry" will be shown. This is the latest of Lloyd's six reel comedies and has as an outstanding giant, Leo White who is over 8 feet tall and as large in proportion. The story is as follows:

Harold Van Pelham, a young millionaire, imagining he has almost every imaginable ailment, goes to a practically unknown island, Paradiso, for rest and quiet. He immediately runs into a revolution, but through the assistance of a good-natured but dull-witted giant whom he befriends he finally succeeds in quashing the revolution and restoring quiet. Then he finds he does not need it, and is surprised to learn from the zealous manner in which he has sought to aid his nurse that he is in love with her. He finds happiness and discovers all his ills are wholly imaginary.

Betty Blythe in "The Truth About Wives" will be hsown Saturday night at the Electric. Helen Frazer marries a man of a supposed high social standing. He turns out to be a thief and a weakling. What should she do, stand by the man she married and their child or flee with the man she really loves? All of this is developed in an interesting fashion.

AT THE EMPIRE.

"Fury" appears at the Empire on Monday and Tuesday. This is a straight-forward, well told story with a tense drama. The story is one centered around the life on the sea. Both the son of a domineering skipper and a brutal first mate love the same girl. The climax of the picture is reached soon after the boy secretly marries the girl and has a fight with the first mate. The picture is sponsored by the W. A. A. of the College.

"Broken Chains" plays at the Empire on Wednesday and Thursday. The story is taken from the winner of a $10,000 scenario contest conducted by the Chicago Tribune. Much of the footage of the film is taken up in a thrilling fight between the regenerated coward and the villain, the hero by his persistance wins the fight.

Thomas Meighan plays in "Woman Proof" on Friday and Saturday nights. The story of "Woman Proof" tells of a will which provides that the four heirs to as many millions shall marry within five years of the death of the testator, failing in which, the fortune will be devoted to charity. Mr. Meighan plays the role of one sone who is deemed "woman-proof," and the efforts of his sisters and brothers to choose a mate form the basis of the many humorous situations in the picture.

Lasher Notes

Katherin Job visited Lasher school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wallace and daughter visited at the home of Charley Carmichael, this week.

Mrs. Joe Honor visited at the Schenkel home Thursday evening.

Beulah Sawyers visited our school Tuesday.

The children are preparing a Christmas program which they are going to have Friday, Dec. 21.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tunell and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Acklin of Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry and family of Maryville.

Otis and Hazel Schenkel who were brought home from the hospital are getting along very nicely.

Mary Carmichael was absent from school Friday on account of her mother's illness.

PIFER SCHOOL.

Henry Smith of Skidmore is going to Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Smith was sick last week.

J. V. Smith has about two more days of husking corn.

Mrs. Slayden, who has been ill is recovering.

Mrs. Slayden's daughter was at her home Sunday.

Raymond and Thomas Timmons from Bigelow were visitors at Charley Lininger's Sunday.

Everett Hardy of Quitman traded cars with Tom Ashbrook's son of Burlington Junction.

Malleon Jones of Quitman burned the two front connecting rods out of his Ford.

Mrs. Ethel Smith visited John Smith Saturday.

Pifer school is going to cipher with Bilby school Friday.

Grace Slayden spent the week-end with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lininger.

Quitman will soon have the streets lighted up with electric lights.

Della Folden was a visitor at Charles Lininger's Sunday evening.

Johnny Lininger went hunting Sunday, but was unlucky in finding any game.

Mrs. Charley Ross, who has been ill for some time is able to do her work now.

Mrs. Joe Hunter, who has been ill for some time, is better.

BLACKMAN

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaddy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mires and family.

Donna Clark was absent from school Friday.

Harold Bolin spent Tuesday evening with John Bolin.

Ursle Crockett and family, Glen Evans and family spent Tuesday even ing with J. D. Bolin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blauvelt and son, spent Friday in town.

Donna and Irene Clark motored to Bolckow Thursday evening.

The school is planning a Christmas program for Friday night, December 21.

W. D. Hoshor butchered Tuesday.

The agricultural class have been studying hot lunch. They are going to serve potato soup Monday at the noon hour.

Mrs. W. D. Hoshor spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Henderson, who is very ill at her home.

We can all remember the day in Maryville when a man's success was judged by the size of the house he built. Now it is judged by the size of a car he buys.

Three cows with a Primrose Cream Separator are equal to four cows without one. Sold by Holt Supply Co.

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Let The Farmers Trust Co. Be Your Santa Claus

The surest way for you to have the money you want for next Christmas is to let us be your Santa Claus. Your nickels and dimes—the small change change which you ordinarily spend foolishly—will multiply in Our Christmas Saving Club and you will be surprised next December at the tidy sum you will have to your credit.

Old Santa Claus will visit hundreds of Maryville homes next Christmas. Don't let him skip yours. Make sure by starting—RIGHT NOW!

Which Class Suits YOU!

Join One or More of the Following Classes and See How Much You Will Have Next Christmas.

Class 25 Fixed. Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks, will get $12.50

Class 50 Fixed. Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks, will get $25.00

Class 100 Fixed. Members paying $1.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get $50.00

Class 200 Fixed. Members paying $2.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get.... $100.00

Class 500 Fixed. Members paying $5.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get $250.00

Class 1000 Fixed. Members paying $10.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get $500.00

Class 1. Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get..... $12.75

Class 2. Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks, will get $25.50

Class 5. Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week, for fifty weeks, will get....$63.75

Class 1A. Members paying 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week, and decreasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get $12.75

Class 2A. Members paying $1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week, and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks, will get....$25.50

Class 5A. Members paying $2.50 the first week $2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week, for fifty weeks, will get $63.75

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Christmas Shopping

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WINCHESTER GUNS

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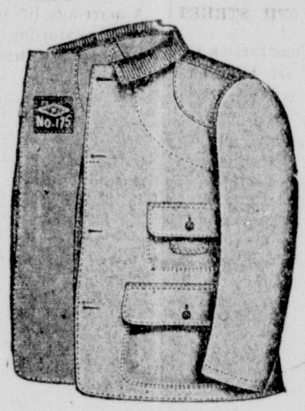
22 Rifles ..... $14.50 to $22.50



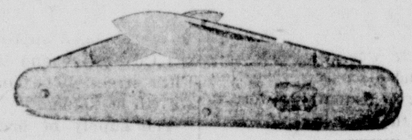
HUNTING COATS priced at $5.00 to $10

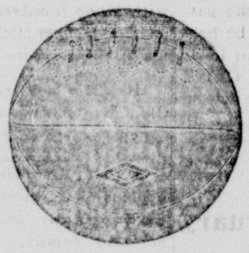
HUNTING VESTS priced at $2.35 to $3.50

HUNTING CAPS at $1.75

POCKET KNIVES from 10c to $9.00

A very complete assortment.





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FOOT BALLS, ranging in price from $1.00 to $4.95

VELOCIPEDES

A large stock, with a wide varietion in styles and sizes. Prices to suit your pocket-book---

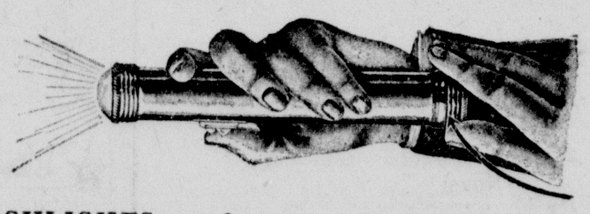
$3.60, $4.00, $4.35, $4.75, $10, $11, $15.50

These are really high grade ball bearing, rubber tire bicycles, with a third wheel to make them absolutely safe for the children.

Are real, sure-enough machines, built for long, hard service.

Not a ten-day plaything, but a machine that will keep the youngster out doors and happy.

All sizes and styles of child's AUTOMOBILES, COASTER WAGONS, FLIVVERS, Etc.



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SOCIETY

Fortnightly Bridge Club

The Fortnightly Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Baker on West Third street.

Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Garrett Community Club tomorrow night has been postponed indefinitely because of the death of Mrs. Vesta Buck.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Bell entertained at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Bell, Miss Mary Bell of Liberty, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. Louisa Hubard.

A Duck Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jensen entertained with a duck dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen, Virginia and Mary Evelyn Coulter, William and Thelma McDonald, Kent, Keeran, Kermit and Louise Coulter, Stanley, Junior and Marion Bernel Swearingen.

Entertain at Dinner

Miss Hilda Denny and her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Clark, were hostesses at a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on South Main street, complimenting Dr. Charles Bressler Pettes of Nice, France. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowry and son, Alfred, and Manuel Bressler of Grant City; and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowry of Maryville.

Mission Study Class

The regular meeting of the Mission Study Class of the M. E. Church, South, was held last night in the Sunday School room at the church. Mrs. Burt W. Loomis was the leader of the program and discussed "The New Frontier." Fourteen members were in attendance at the meeting.

Arts and Crafts Meeting

The December meeting of the Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lauris Eek on Grand avenue. Miss Irene Teagarden, instructor in home economics at the State Teachers College, gave an interesting talk on "Textiles." The members devoted the rest of the afternoon to block printing and the reed work.

For Mrs. Vogt.

Miss Margaret Remus and Miss Alice McMurry entertained the members of the Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority informally last night at the home of the former, 520 West First street, in compliment to Mrs. Clarence Vogt, a November bride. Bridge was played at three tables and the prize for high score was won by Mrs. W. N. Deatherage. Besides Mrs. Vogt and the hostesses, the members present were Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, sponsor; Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. Byron Costello, Misses Ora Mae Condon, Alice Welling, Mabel Cook, Elizabeth Leet, Virginia Robinson and Marie Cloud.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells were hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner at their countrf home, "Pine Gate." Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Arline, Mr. and Mrs. John Stelter and daughter, Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora, and the hosts and children, Eugene Forrest, Margaret Marie and Geraldine.

Surprise Instructor

The Rev. Charles A. Knouse, pastor of the Christian Church at Pickering, was given a surprise party last night at his home by the members of the Live Wire and Busy Bee classes of which he is instructor. The evening was spent in games after which refreshments of popcorn, apples and candy were served. Those present were Misses Edna Glines, Alma Carter, Thelma Mann, Crystal Copeland, Jennie Mann, Naomi Swaney, Mildred Smith, Maybelle Burch, Mrs. Ruby Eggers Moore, Miss Lola Moore and Harold Copeland, Harry Glines, Forrest Burch, Glenn Swaney, Roy Swaney, Harry Davis, Paul Smith, Marfin Mann, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch and the Rev. and Mrs. Knouse and family.

COOK & BRIEN START WORK ON 5TH STREET

The Cook & O'Brien Construction Co. of Kansas City, which has been putting in the paving on West Third street and Grand Avenue, put a gang of workmen to grading new paving project on Fifth street between Market and Main streets as ordered by the city council. The construction company approved of the specifications as laid out by the city engineer for the grading and paving of block adjacent to the post-office and the bond of the company was recently approved and the work for the improvement of this street commenced this morning.

Cannon, superintendent of the crew here, said this afternoon that he received word from the attorneys of the company last night that everything had been approved at the Kansas City office and to start work on Fifth street. The contract is on the way to be signed.

The supply of brick ran out last night and the completion of the paving on West Third street will be held up until tomorrow when two car loads are expected to arrive. Only a day's work remains to finish up the job on West Third. Grand Avenue has already been opened.

Livestock Judging Contest in February

The seventeenth Annual Short Course Live Stock Judging contest at the Missouri College of Agriculture will be held during the last week in February. This is one of the most important yearly activities in the College of Agriculture.

This year the Renner Brothers Duroc Jersey Medal will be offered as a prize to the best judge of hogs.

The Biggerstaff Horse Judging Medal will be offered to the best judge of horses by Mr. B. C. Biggerstaff of the Drovers Telegram of Kansas City.

The Kirkpatrick Sheep Medal will be awarded to the best judge of sheep by George Kirkpatrick of Memphis, Mo.

The Leslie's Farm Hereford Medal offered by the Leslie Estate will be awarded to the best beef cattle judge.

The Jeff Gates Mule Medal will be awarded to the best judge of mules. This prize is offered by Jeff Gates of the National Stock Yards of Illinois.

M. U. Team Has High Man at International

Among ninety-five contestants in the student livestock judging contests at the International Livestock Exposition, the team representing the Missouri College of Agriculture had high man in judging all horses and high man in judging cattle, and as a team placed sixth in the entire contest, and first in judging Percheron horses thereby winning the Percheron Trophy. Nineteen states had teams in the contest.

High places in the contest were won by two students of the Missouri College of Agriculture. C. R. Meeker, Cabool, won first place judging horses in a field of ninety-five contestants. O. R. Tripp, Ridgeway, was high man in judging cattle with the same number of competitors. C. B. Makin, Donathan, Ala., J. A. Miller, Deepwater, Dave N. Thompson, Butler and H. K. Hannah, Odessa, as alternate, completed the Missouri team that brought home so many honors from the International.

The team as a whole took second place in judging hogs, fourth in judging all horses and sixth in judging all classes of livestock.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon to Virgil Williams of Braddyville and Miss Dorothy Estelle Anderson of Elmo.

McGinness Funeral Today

Funeral services for Lois Margaret McGinness, who died yesterday morning following a short illness, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness near Bedison. Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in Miriam cemetery in Maryville.

Mrs. Rebecca Brink and her grandson, Leonard Moore, left Sunday to spend the winter with friends in Santa Barbara, Cal. Harold Moore returned yesterday from Kansas City where he accompanied them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Squires of Grand Forks, Mich., who are visiting at the home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. George Conrad, and with other relatives, will leave Thursday for Denver, Colo., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Martin Dyer of Pawhuska, Okla., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Lyons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nelson and Mr. Graham of Guilford visited in Maryville today with Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Powers and family. Mrs. Powers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Dewey Saunders of Omaha spent Sunday in Maryville with his father, A. D. Saunders, and family.

Yes, Santa Was Here

Bible Thought for Today

DELIVERANCE AT HAND.—I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him.—Psalm 91:15.

Clearmont House Is Destroyed by Fire

The nine-room house of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrens in the south part of Clearmont was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock this morning. When the fire was discovered the entire roof was ablaze. It is thought to have caught fire from the flue. The building is valued at $3,000. It was partly covered by insurance.

All of the furniture, and some of the fruit stored in the basement was saved. The house was formerly owned by Dr. H. S. Dowell of Maryville.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrens, Mrs. Holbrook, was buried from the house yesterday.

Forty-one Additions at Hopkins Meeting

L. C. Montgomery Of Hamilton Evangelistic Party Is In Charge Of Meetings There

The Hopkins meeting of the Nodaway County Christian Church campaign ended the first week with sixteen additions to the church here. There were fifteen additions Sunday and five Monday night, making a total of forty-one since the beginning of the meeting.

The services will continue over this week. Much interest is being shown in the work there. L. C. Montgomery of the O. E. Hamilton evangelistic party is in charge of the meeting at Hopkins.

Ed Dick's Leg Broken by a Falling Tree

While Ed Dick, age about 55 years, was chopping wood in the timber of Sam Schneider, northwest of Arkoe, a tree fell on him, breaking one of his legs. His brother, Frank Dick and Sam Schneider brought him to the St. Francis Hospital this morning and the broken leg was set. The leg was broken just above the ankle.

Will Clester Suffers From a Broken Arm

Will Clester of Arkoe, about 40 years of age, sustained a broken arm yesterday. He was sitting on the rear end of a Ford roadster and when the car hit a bump he was jarred off and his arm fractured near the wrist. The accident happened about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Arkoe. Dock Gilbert was driving the Ford. Clester was brought to Maryville and the broken arm set.

Dr. J. E. Neeley to Trenton.

F. M. Young of Trenton has sold to Dr. J. E. Neeley of Elmo, Mo., who is taking over the offices of Dr. Geo. E. Vaughan, a new white stucco bungalow on Fourth and Linn streets. The house is not yet completed and Dr. Neeley will not take possession for two weeks.—Trenton Daily Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile and children Esther, Marion and Homer, motored to Stanberry Sunday to spend the day with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gile's sister, Mrs. Jesse Miller and son, Caryl Jesse for a few days visit.

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El Retina Cigars

For His Christmas Gift.

At All Dealers.

After all nothing satisfies like a good cigar

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Tonight

10c—27c and 3c

First National Special

Reproduction of Mr. Edmund Goulding's Novel

"Fury"

Featuring RICHARD BARTHELMESS.

Under the Auspices of Ladies Athletic Society.

Special Dancing Numbers by Students.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

COLLEEN MOORE, in "BROKEN CHAINS."

—Also Comedy.

SAY, THERE ARE LOTS OF SICK HOGS

With the markets flooded in the last few months together with those lost from sickness is bound to make a hog shortage.

"FREE VETERINARY SERVICE."

BE SAFE! SAVE YOUR HOGS. INSURE THEM WITH THE HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY.

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We Write All Kinds of Insurance.

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MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

Gift Suggestions From Center Aisle

The problem of 'what to give Her" can be solved to your entire satisfaction from the center aisle. Gift things are assembled in this section that are both practical and will be appreciated for months to come.

GIFT GLOVES

Gloves add that finishing touch to the costume that is needed to give distinction to the other items of apparel.

Fine kid gloves in black, white and colors, plain colors, and fancy white and colored stitching, the pair $3.00

Silk gauntlet gloves, gray and tan, the pair ..... $2.50 and $2.75

Chamoisette gauntlet gloves, with embroidered effects, assorted colors, the pair..... $2.25

Scotch wool gloves in gauntlet style for ladies and children, good warm gloves for cold weather, a variety of colors.

Chamoisette gloves in various sizes, and mittens for children at, the pair 50c

Special lot of golf gloves, chamoisette and silk gloves, the pair $1.00

FANCY BAGS

Well, of course there is style in bags. And we have just the style bag to match any costume. There's the beaded bags in a variety of shapes and colors; hand tooled leather bags with leather lacings, various shapes; suede finished bags with fancy linings, some with fancy ornamented tops with colored sets; vanity cases in leather and plated cases; mesh bags and vanity boxes. A really wonderful collection of the newest creations in bags, ranging from ..... $1.50 to $20.00

A special collection arranged for easy choosing at $4.00

JEWELRY

There are so many gift things in the jewelry section that it is an almost endless job to list them, we will merely mention a few of them here and invite you to visit this section and be convinced of the unusual offerings.

The "Konda Pearls"—indestructible pearl beads in various sizes with white gold clasp with small chip diamond setting, priced at $5.00 to $7.50. Other pearls at.... $2.00 to $16.75

The new choker beads and the choker sets consisting of beads and ear bobs, various colors; exceptional assortment of beads in various lengths, all colors; fancy hair pins and combs; fancy barettes in colors with sets of various kinds; ear bobs from the small pearls that fit close to the ear to the long ones that hang almost to the shoulder; fancy bar pins, some in sterling silver with brilliant setting; bracelets with sets of various kinds; silver and gold pencils, and fountain pens; and many other items that are gifts that will be appreciated.

HANDKERCHIEFS

This department is literally filled with the gifts that are always acceptable. Whether it be just the plain white linen handkerchief, a colored handkerchief, or the fancy embroidered effects, we have just the handkerchief you want and at a price you wish to pay.

A price range from ..... 10c to $1.35

Exceptional collections at.... 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c

SOMETHING NEW

Paint Sets for preserving flowers and weeds for winter bouquets, full instructions with each set, priced by the set at..... $2.00 and $3.00

SHOP EARLY AND SHOP IN FORENOON—this advice is to your advantage as well as our own. We can give you better service.

Packers Follow Advice of Secretary Wallace

Will Not Permit Auditor of Department of Agriculture to Examine Records and Books.

(Special Correspondence)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11—Refusal of the Swift Packing Company to permit auditors of the Department of Agriculture to "examine at all times" its "books, papers, and other documents" under authority of the packers and stockyards act is believed to have followed the practical suggestion of Secretary Wallace that the big packing concerns resist the Government's attempts to enforce the law. It is announced that Wilson & Company and the Cudahy Packing Company, which also were directed to make their records available to the Department's investigators, will adopt the Swift Company's attitude.

The hint upon which it is thought Swift & Company have acted was contained in the speech delivered by Secretary Wallace before the annual convention of the Institute of American Meat Packers at Atlantic City in September. As reported in the National Provisioner, organ of the packing industry, in its issue of September 23, Secretary Wallace said on the subject of divergences between him and the packers:

"The other matter upon which we have not yet come to a complete agreement is the matter of putting auditors into your plant with the view of forming ourselves as to your accounting and other various details of your business. Now, let me say that I appreciate fully the position you take with regard to that, and I am sympathetic with it. I realize the strength of the arguments you make against it. On the other hand," said Mr. Wallace with careful qualifications, "It might happen that the courts would perhaps hold that that was necessary.

"Now, if we can agree on that, when the final conference is held, if you gentlemen feel that your rights are invaded, if you then feel that we are exercising authority which is not given under the law, and want to contest that, I want you to feel perfectly free to do that, because I do not want you to do a thing that you believe to be an unwarranted intrusion on your business."

In the statement issued by Swift & Company declaring its purpose to refuse an examination of its books by the Department of Agriculture it is urged, among other things, that the Government's auditors "after having had these privileges of examination would be of such value to competitors that they might be hired away from the Government for the trade secrets which they had learned."

This cue, also, it is believed, was derived from Secretary Wallace's speech and previous public utterances. When the Department organized the packers and stockyards division, Secretary Wallace said, "it was no easy task to find men whom I would want to send into my business; no easy task to find men that I wanted to send into your business."

What he meant by this is explained it is believed, by his testimony before the Senate Committee on Agriculture nearly a year ago.

"It is not easy, especially under the salary limitations imposed, to get men whom we feel we can absolutely trust, who will be close-mouthed men, and will do justice to everybody," Secretary Wallace declared.

Some of his critics make the point that in effect he regarded honesty as obtainable only in return for large salaries and by inference indicted the integrity of all public and private employes who work for small pay.

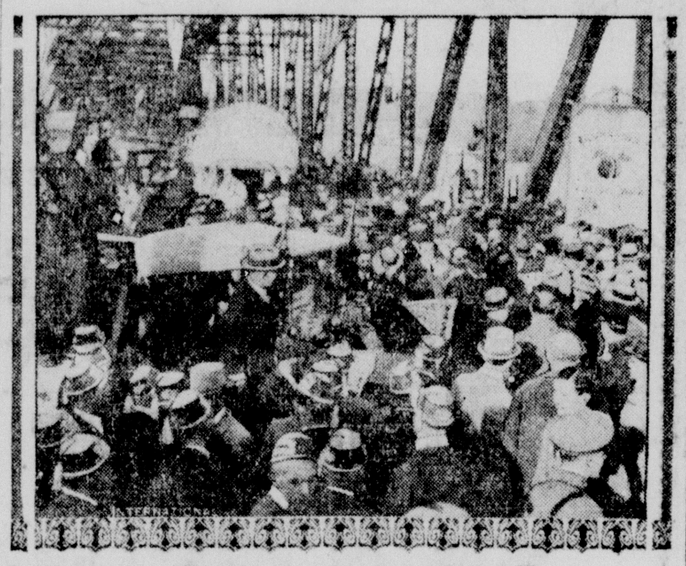
In the course of his speech to the packers, Secretary Wallace assured them that "we are not 'out to get somebody'; that we are not seeking for criminals; that our job is to enforce that Act in a thoroughly constructive, helpful way."

It is pointed out that this "constructive method adopted by the Secretary has thus far deprived the public of any detailed information as to the number of frauds committed and the sum of money taken from farmers by the individuals and firms, his investigators—all on small pay—exposed in St. Paul.

The packers at the convention addressed by Secretary Wallace testified to their cordial approval of what he had said to them. The National Provisioner appended this note to the report of the speech:

"Applause, the members rising. The enthusiasm was such that the assemblage spontaneously sang 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

Opening of the Pacific Highway



In the presence of American and Canadian officials, the Pacific highway was formally opened at the interstate bridge. The illustration shows the passing of the first automobile, which carried the coffin of "Old Man Detour."

Two Mo. Men Receive National Recognition

As a national recognition of their services in soil and crop improvement throughout the country, two Missouri men, one of them head of the soils department of the Missouri College of Agriculture and the other a former graduate of the college, have been elected presidents of national associations of investigators in their respective lines of work.

M. F. Miller, head of the soils department of Missouri, was elected president of the American Society of Agronomy at a recent meeting of that body in Chicago. The society is made up of instructors and investigators of soils and crops in all of the agricultural colleges throughout the United States and Canada.

M. M. McCool, a graduate of the Missouri College of Agriculture and now professor of soils at the University of Michigan, was elected president of the American Soil Survey Association at a recent annual meeting of that society.

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A Primrose Cream Separator pays for itself with money you would not get by not using it.
Holt Supply Co.

CATTLE AND HOGS LOWER. LAMBS QUARTER HIGHER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 10.—Cattle receipts in Kansas City were about normal, but Chicago had a heavy run of short fed cattle that weakened the general market. Here prices were steady to 15 cents lower, mostly a 10c to 15c decline in fat grades, and steady for the better classes of stockers and feeders. Hog prices were 15c to 25c lower. Chicago had 85,000 of the 145,000 hogs at the five western markets, and quoted a quarter decline. Sheep were stronger and lambs strong to 25c higher.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 22,000 cattle, 21,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, compared 19,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 23,625 cattle, 19,150 hogs and 5,575 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Short fed steers were in liberal supply at all the principal markets, especially in Chicago, and prices were lower. Here trade opened slowly with bids 15c to 25c off, but finally settled on a 10 to 15c decline, except for a few low priced grass fat steers and full fed steers, and they made up only a small per cent of the offerings. Towards noon trade was fairly active. Most of the short fed steers moved at $7.50 to $9.25. Some of the better classes sold up to $10, and prime steers were quoted up to $12.25. Most classes of cows and heifers were steady and in active demand. "Canners" and cutters were in moderate supply. Veal calves were steady at last week's advance.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in good stockers and feeders was active at strong prices. A ten-car bunch of Colorado feeders sold up to $7.60, and some steers that had some grain feed sold up to $8.25. Plain and common stockers and feeders sold slowly.

Hogs.

Hog prices broke 15 to 25c, compared with last week's close, and were about 35c under the extreme high point last week. The top price was $6.65, and bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.60. Packing sows sold at $6.15 to $6.25, and stock hogs and pigs at $5.00 to $5.35. Chicago receipts of 85,000 hogs together with a liberal supply expected for tomorrow, were factors in the decline. Demand, however, remains large. Quality of the hogs is showing some improvement, and from now on there will be fewer light and half fat hogs.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs advanced 25c and sheep were stronger. Choice lambs sold up to $12.60, and most of the good to choice grades brought $12 to $12.50. Some fresh shorn wethers sold at $7.40. Ewes and yearlings were scarce.

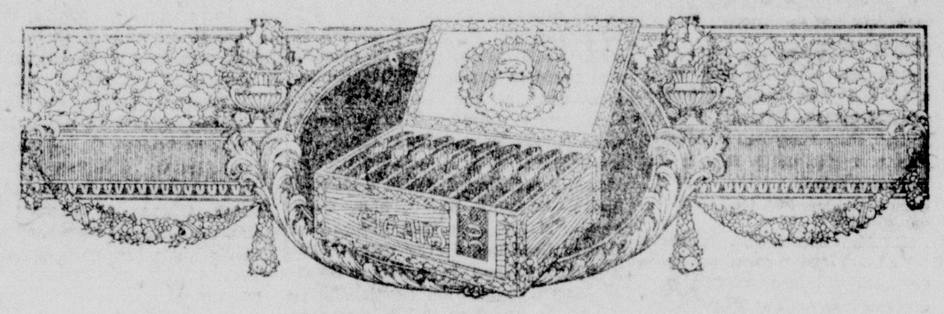
Horses and Mules.

Receipts of horses and mules were moderate and steady prices prevailed. Trade will expand after the first of the year.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

Mrs. Ida Morris, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. King, Lee Morris and Miss Ethel Morris of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Miss Mattie Wilson of Barnard were Maryville visitors yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell, Mrs. Archie Hubbell, Mrs. Bert Hubbell and Miss Thelma Stevens, also of Barnard, visited in Maryville today.



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There's quite a distinction between Cigars and Cigars in this store. First consideration has been given to quality and every smokers' taste. That's why the average man will appreciate a gift of a box of good Cigars from this Shop.

A full line of Pipes at all prices for Christmas remembrances.

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After all nothing satisfies like a good cigar

SOUTH SIDE DRUGGISTS—Maryville, Mo.

95c 95c

A Christmas Special in Comfy House Slippers

700 PAIRS OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS. JUST THE THING FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

$1.25 to $1.75 values—Special

95c

Men's House Slippers in leather felt, all colors—a Christmas Special at $1.25.

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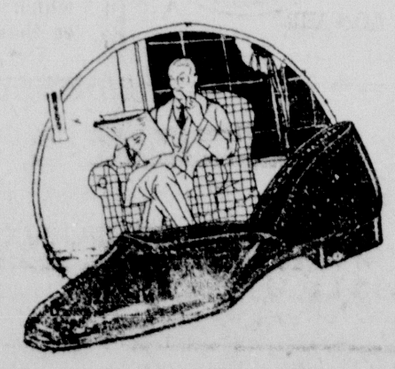

Even a Child's Gift should be selected with care. Gifts that last will more vividly carry with them through the years to come those cherished memories of Santa Claus who makes us a youth at heart.

Gifts of Quality, Beauty and Permanence combined with moderate prices may be found at

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jersey milk and cream, delivered at your door each day. Hanamo 3514.
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FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

FOR SALE—1920 Ford Sedan, good repair, will sell worth the money. Otis & Herndon. D5tf.

FOR SALE—Dry wood and green wood. Mozingo & Son, Hanamo 4309. 5-11*

At Johnsons
For cash will sell during Dec.
30x3½ Fisk Premier, Kelly Springfield or Firestone Fabric casings $9.50.
32x3½ Miller Fabric, $10.50.
33x4 Republic Fabric $13.50.
34x4 Republic Fabric, $14.00.
30x3½ Weed Chains, $4.00.
5 gal. Mobiloil at 85c per gal.
5 gal. Monomobile oil at 80c per gal.
Cup grease 20c, 9-volt 21 c. p. bulbs 30c. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 5tf

FOR SALE—Extra good white leghorn cockerels, $1.00 each. Plymouth Rock cockerels, $1.25 each. All from high grade laying strain. Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Farmers 8-17. 8-11

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling nearly new and one of the best, will sell at a sacrifice, liberal terms; also several household articles including piano, sewing machine, phonograph, davenport, Quickmeal gasoline stove, tea wagon and various other articles. C. G. McMillen, Pickering. D3tf

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, $1.50 each. Mrs. Charles Porter, Farmers 7-20. 10-12

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, bargain price, $90; Dodge coupe, 4 new cord tires, runs fine, a good buy at $450. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co., Dodge Brothers Sales and Service. 10-12

FOR SALE—15 R. I. cockerels, $1.25 each. Mrs. Cal Williams, Farmers 38-16. 10-11

FOR SALE—One Electric washer, used; gasoline motor driven Maytag; one belt power double-tub washer. Your pick for $25. Lowry Hardware Co. 10-12

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe 1920 model battery starter. Fisher Battery Station. 10tf

$2250 Grocery stock and fixtures, doing good cash business, must sell on account of other business. See Otis & Herndon. 10tf

FOR SALE—good used heating stove. Heideman & Leet, East Side Square. 11-13

$1750.00 buys good 4 room house on pavement. Cave, poultry house, garage, well, lights. Corner lot. Loan $725. C. D. Allen. 11-12*

FOR SALE—2 good overcoats and 2 good suits. Superior Cleaning Co. 11-13

MISCELLANEOUS

SPIRELLA Corsets and Clows knit hosiery. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 5-11*

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 5-room cottage, choice location; immediate possession. J. A. Spiers. 8-11

WANTED—Girls for cafe and confectionery work, good wages. Phone or address Hunky Dory Cafe, Stanberry, Mo. 10-13*

FOR RENT—Five upper rooms, unfurnished; in modern home. Call 5 to 8 p. m. 1120 North Main. 10-12*

WANTED—To rent, four or five room cottage about January 1. Inquire at this office. 10-15*

LOST—Horse blanket, Tuesday on streets of Maryville. Return to J. E. Holt. 11-13

WANTED—A lady clerk for a dry goods store. Must come well recommended, steady work and good pay. Position open Jan. 1-1924. Address in your own handwriting, The Persky Merc. Co., Stanberry, Mo. 11-13

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 70,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 30,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,600.

Kansas City, Dec. 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 25,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; top, $10.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $6.60.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 top $12.50.
Hogs and cattle 15 cents lower.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb.	10c
Springs per lb.	14c
Ducks and geese	12c
Turkeys per lb.	20c
Eggs, per dozen	42c
Cream, per lb.	49c
Hens per lb.	16c
Light hens	12c
Cox per lb.	6c

Missouri-isms of 1923

The Missouri and Mississippi River valley land in Missouri comprises the largest and most suited areas to truck growing in the nation.

Missouri stands first in number of mineral springs, and is the home of one of the world's best known health resorts—first in springs and wells.

Missouri has scenic beauty sufficient to warrant and merit the establishing of a national park somewhere in the great Ozark area—what say you?

The Ozark area of Missouri embraces approximately 33,000 square miles, being as large as Maine and half as large as all New England.

Missouri was "The Fourth State" in 1922 in total value of crops and animal products, following in order of totals of Texas, Iowa and Illinois.

Missouri is 16th in acreage of vegetables raised for sale, a standing that is surprising to those who have not investigated on ths point.

Missouri is the center of "value of all farm property," the exact 1920 U. S. Census center being 3.6 miles north east of Linneus, Linn County, Missouri.

Missouri made the best showing of any state at the Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco World's Fairs, expenditures for exhibits and winnings considered.

Car each Wyoming lump and Centerville, Iowa, lump coal just arrived. William Everhart. 11-13

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the relatives and friends in Conception Junction and Maryville fo rtheir kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of George E. Zwilling, and also for the floral offerings.

The Zwilling Family.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

at Union School
Wednesday night, December 12

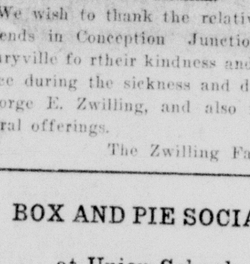
Community Program—Shadow Sale

Nell Cannon, teacher

FARM LOANS

I want all the good farm loans I can get on attractive terms. See or write me what you have and want. I can't hear over the phone.

CHAS. HYSLOP



A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

Kuchs Bros.
Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

Some Interested Parties

News From Over The County

Skidmore News

Fred Millison of Clarinda, Iowa, came Saturday and took charge of the section here. His household goods arrived Monday morning and his family came Monday afternoon. They will occupy the W. J. Berry property just east of Mrs. Susan Bagby.

A. B. Kingery came in from Omaha, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Kingery is looking for a place to move back to Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills left today for Vero, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Clearmont News

A. H. Garrett and wife went up to Chicago Saturday, for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Harrison, and while they are away Howard is over from Wilcox running the Lumber Yard.

Mack Gray, who had been visiting here with his sister, Mrs. S. T. Davison, and other relatives, for more than two months, left Friday morning for his home at Blackwell Oklahoma.

Herald Koger came home Saturday from Ft. Crook, Neb., on a thirty day furlough. He is in the 17th Inft. Band which is stationed at Ft. Crook.

Guilford Times

Dr. Barnet's household goods arrived last Friday from Fergus, Ontario, Canada and he is moving into the John R. Nelson property at the northwest corner of town. Mrs. Barnet will return from Canada in a few days.

Arch Davis is repairing his opera house by tearing off all the old plastering and putting on a coat of decorative metal ceiling and painting the walls.

Conception Courier

Mrs. C. H. Cambron left Monday, for her home in Pueblo, Colorado. Mrs. Cambron had been visiting relatives in Maryville and this vicinity for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Ellen Gaa and W. J. Shaw, only son of Mr. John Shaw of Conception, were married last week in San Francisco, California.

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"FLU-CAPS"
For COLDS, GRIP and INFLUENZA
A strictly meritorious remedy that has proven of inestimable value in combating colds in head or chest. Acts directly on liver and bowels, ridding the system of impurities and fortifying the body against attack from disease germs.
50c a box at your druggists.

HOW'S THIS?
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

CUT FLOWERS
Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Roses, Calendulas, Sweet Peas and Carnations
Large assortment of Potted Plants for all occasions at
KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
Block south of Hospital. Hanamo 374

Barnard Bulletin

John Overturf of Des Moines, Iowa spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Overturf's sister, Mrs. Alvah Huff and family. They are driving through to Los Angeles, California and stopped over to visit with the Huff family.

Miss Ella Lowe has returned from a months stay at the home of her brother, Joe Lowe, in Omaha, Neb., where she has been helping care for her sister-in-law, who has been very sick. She reports Mrs. Lowe improved.

Burlington Junction Post

Sam Wiley, eighteen years old holds the corn shucking record this fall, he having shucked in a little less than ten hours Wednesday one hundred and fifty-seven bushels and thirty pounds. Young Wiley averaged more than seventeen bushels per hour for the first five hours, but was unable to keep up that pace in the afternoon. The corn was shucked on the Ed Hackett place, where Wiley is working.

W. I. Myrick is advertising a sale of personal property at his residence next Saturday. He and Mrs. Myrick intend to leave for their new home in California next week.

Uncle Jim Parshall, who lives between Skidmore and Graham was in Burlington Junction Wednesday. He came to town to have some teeth pulled and left an order for a set of false teeth. Mr. Parshall is 89 years old and is probably the oldest man in this section who drives an automobile. He came to town alone and made the trip in 40 minutes and handles the car as well as most younger men. He drives a car without a starter and has no trouble in cranking it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rees of Okmulgee Oklahoma spent Thanksgiving day at Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Rees' and will return home Tuesday.

Ravenwood Gazette.

George Standorfer returned Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where he had been in the hospital for the past four weeks.

Petty thieves removed the spare casings from the cars of W. A. Conn and George Loomis, while they were attending church at the tabernacle in Maryville, Sunday night.

William Holtman entered the St. Francis hospital last Thursday for treatment for gall stones.

Parnell Review.

Last Thursday Walter Crenshaw, wife and three children, spent the day with Enoch Wilson, northeast of Sheridan, on their way home, coming down the Sidney Sanders hill, the car skidded and turned bottom side up. Fortunately the top held the car up enough to allow Mr. Crenshaw to crawl from under it and lift it from over his wife and babies. None of the family received a scratch.

The Community has the Morgan building for a basket ball court. A new floor will be put down, and probably will be used for a skating rink when not in use.

Elmo Register.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Norris have wrecked the old C. F. James home and have built a garage, and other buildings out of the lumber. The old home had been built many years, and was one of the landmarks on the Mt. Tabor road.

"My Hunting Trip in the Ozarks" is the title of a book that could be written by W. C. Aldrich and Emmett Teuscher, who went down that way Wednesday of last week. Both are Nimrods or repute and should give a good account of themselves. Anyone desiring one of these books should get their order in early.

Hopkins Journal.

W. L. Moorehead received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith at the home of her son, Sid Smith, near Avon, Ill., Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Smith was 84 years of age and the direct cause of her death was the result of a fall some six weeks ago, not being able to leave her bed after the accident. Mrs. Smith had made her home for more than twenty-five years with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Clutter. Mrs. Clutter has been at the bedside of her mother since the accident.

J. J. Stoves and wife and Mrs. R. M. Collins, who had been visiting in the J. N. Otis home, south of Hopkins, Mrs. Collins being the mother of Mrs. Stoves, a sister of Mrs. Otis, left here in their car Nov. 15 for their home in California and arrived there Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. W. N. Henson, Mrs. William Young and Mrs. W. J. Wolverton as pedestrians certainly hold the record as far as Hopkins is concerned, these three ladies walking to Pickering the other afternoon and they walked back too, going by the way of the Narrows and home by the west road. They walked over sixteen miles and were not too tired to prepare supper when they got home and we expect were ready to partake of their full share of what they prepared after walking this far.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stewart, of Keota, Iowa, are here for an extended visit in the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Appleton.

NOTICE—Car of Armour Tankage on track Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11 and 12.

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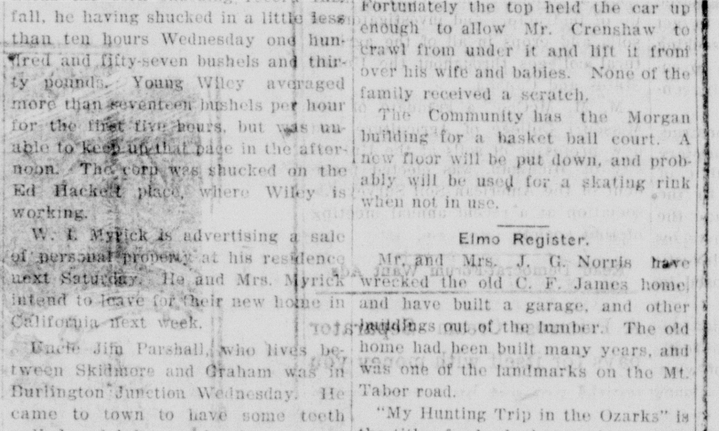

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COOLIDGE HONORS HIS FALLEN CHIEF

PRESIDENT EULOGIZES MAN WHOM HE SUCCEEDED.

"LOVED HIS FELLOWMEN"

Harding Is Likened to Abou Ben Adhem, Whose Name "Led All the Rest."

Washington, Dec. 11.—The late President Harding was eulogized by his successor in office, Calvin Coolidge, in an address broadcast last night by radio as one eminently fitted "to serve a distracted world in a difficult period of its history."

The President spoke in his study at the White House and his address, one of the features of the nation-wide observances of Harding Memorial Week was carried to the remotest parts of the country.

Mr. Coolidge began his address with a reference to Leigh Hunt's poem, "Abou Ben Adhem," in which an angel writes the name of him who loves his fellow man at the head of the list of "those whom love God had bless'd."

His Love Returned.

"It will be hard to find a better picture than this of President Harding, the man we loved and mourn," Mr. Coolidge said, after reciting a verse of the poem. "He loved his fellow man and, because they felt it and knew it, they loved and trusted him.

"He came to the world's stage in an hour when it seemed set for other characters. The captains and the kings, the armies and the navies, the men who would have war long had dominated the scene. Where among them could place be made, could ear be found, for this kindly, gentle, gracious soul?

"Yet he found his place. He caught the ear of a war-tired world. He called our country back to paths of peace, and gladly it came. He beckoned the nations to come and sit in council. He stood first and firm for his country, then for mankind.

Never the Mailed Fist.

"The same simplicity and directness marked his program in domestic affairs. His was the steady, strong ,inspiring hand of guidance and helpfulness. It never was the mailed fist of compulsion.

"He gave without remorse of his own strength, down to the tragic end. He rose above misunderstandings and misrepresentations, but he was curiously incapable of hard feeling toward those who were unfair with him."

J. F. Hull is in charge of the memorial campaign in Nodaway County.

Allen Shows Autographs to H. S. History Club

Walter Allen, a student of the high school, showed his collection of autographs to the History Club of the high school at its meeting this morning. Allen has a collection of eighty-five autographs from many prominent men, to whom he has written. He expects to take up journalism as a vocation.

"Dear Santa Claus."

Barnard, Mo., Dec. 9, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little car so I can ride in it if you still make them, an ax, black-board, a box og colored chalk, and an eraser and a little tractor.

Forrest wants an ax, a little tractor and a little car so he can ride in it.

Frances Louise wants a doll and a little go cart; also lots of candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Dale Crawford.

Burlington Junction, Mo.,
December 7, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I live with my grandpa Brown so you come there this year. Now I will tell you what I want. I want a little peddler car and I want a little train and cars, two books and some candy and nuts if you please.

Good by Santa,
Welden Bailey.

Maryville, Mo.,
December 9, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl. I go to school. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Flossie Tanner. I want a real watch and a bottle of rose perfume. And my brother Joe wants a little car and a drum and watch. I'm 8 years old and my brother, Joe is 6 years old he is in the first grade. And I want some candy and nuts and oranges. Please don't forget the other little children. From your little friend,

Lelia Evelin Mitchell,
Box 33, R. F. D. No. 2.

Pennsylvania Visitors

Mrs. I. B. McNeal and daughter, Mary of Tyrone, Pa., came last Saturday morning to visit relatives in Nodaway county. They were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeal in Maryville. They expect to leave next Monday morning for a visit in Kansas City.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued today to Rex Colwell of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Opal Shelton of St. Joseph. They were married shortly after dinner in the rest room of the Courthouse by Judge Jesse Robertson of the Probate Court.

Large Crowd Attends Graham School Fair

Given Under Auspices Of Parent-Teachers Association There—Proceeds Are $80.25

A large crowd attended the school fair which the Parent-Teacher Association of Graham gave Friday night in the school building. The proceeds of the fair amounted to $80.25 and over $50.00 of the sum was taken in at the negro minstrel show which proved to be one of the drawing cards of the evening. Mart Bond was interlocutor of the show and others appearing in the cast were Dal Judy as Mandy; Frank Adkins, banjo; Eldon Adkins, saxophone; Harry Summers, soloist; Mr. Riley and Olin Warren, dancers, and Mrs. Marie McDowell, pianist. King Tut and his tomb was another popular feature and Dale Swartz impersonated the much discussed ruler. Other interesting features of the evening were a baby show, the "Dancing Beauties," the Gold Dust Twins, fish pond, a fortune teller and the reversible horse. Tea and wafers were served in a Japanese tea room and doughnuts and coffee were served at another booth. At still another booth home-made candy was sold.

Sale of H. S. Annuals Starts This Morning

The sale of the Maryvillians, the High School annual, was started this morning by the annual staff. The following are connected in the sales campaign:

Freshmen: Edwyna Forsyth, Leola Miller and Wilbur Wilson; sophomores: Ruth Bush, Kathryn Chandler and George Andrews; juniors: Lucille Qualls, Kathryn Lewis and Walter Allen; seniors: Laura Margaret Raines, Mayme Grems and Marie Chandler.

Miller House Damaged $70 by Fire Yesterday

Fire that broke out at the home of E. W. Heideman, 102 South Walnut at 4:00 o'clock yesterday caused about a $70 damage to the roof. The flue had previously burned out and it is thought that sparks on the dry roof caused the fire. A hole approximately twelve feet square was burned in the roof. No damage was done to the contents of the house. The fire was soon extinguished by the fire department.

The house is owned by Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr. It is insured.

Klan Is Great Factor in St. Joseph Election

Fate Of Special Election Will Be Decided During Last Hour Of Voting In Today's Election

St. Joseph, Dec. 11—Whether St. Joseph shall spend three million dollars revamping her school system probably will be decided during the last hour of the special election being held here today.

For it is in that last hour that the Ku Klux Klan has declared it will send an army of 8,000 to 10,000 voters to the polls to defeat the proposed bond issue.

More than a month ago, the Klan sent 5,000 voters to the polls and defeated the proposition to turn over the municipal street lighting plant to the street railway company. The light plant proposition had the support of the mayor, the Chamber of Commerce, and many of the civic organizations.

Admittedly the Klan has the inside track in today's election. A two-thirds majority vote is necessary to carry the school bond proposition, while the light plant proposition required only a majority.

Under the school bond proposition being voted on today, ten schools would be "junked," several districts being merged.

F. M. Townsend went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day on business.

Federal Officers Have Been Busy

Clarinda Paper Has Article About Activities of Officers in Tracing Car Thefts.

The Clarinda Herald had the following this week:

Federal officers have been numerous in this vicinity recently, working along the Iowa-Missouri state line, in an effort to locate the parties suspected of several car thefts.

St. Joseph, Missouri, seemed to be one end of the chain, and Lincoln, Neb., the other. Clarinda has become mixed into the deal through a stolen car being located in Lincoln, Neb., that was stolen in Missouri. When found the car bore a Page county license number. Investigation showed that it had been licensed in Clarinda by a stranger who was prsonally unknown to Treasurer Stitt, who waited on him. But the man brought a certified bill of sale made out in Blanchard, the notary seal of Frank Hooker being attached; so there was nothing to be done except grant the license. Later Mr. Hooker stated that the man came to him merely to have him take the usual affidavit, Mr. Hooker being a notary in the bank at Blanchard, and it was none of his business to act except in his usual capacity as a notary public.

What makes Page county and Missouri prick up their ears is the fact of George Huff having been among those arrested, on the charge of being connected with car thefts, the other two men arrested being from Maitland, Mo., Wyatt Nute and Ivan Gilbert, all three men being taken to St. Joseph, and now out on bail, awaiting the appearance of the federal grand jury at their next sitting in Lincoln. Street talk is to the effect that the apprehension of Huff came through two men employed by the federal authorities hiring out to him to pick corn, and later telling the federal officers what they had found. But this story has not been authenticated.

MERVIN BARACKMAN TO MEET EDDIE WORTH AT CLARINDA

According to Monday's Clarinda Herald, Mervin Barackman will meet Eddie Worth of Kansas City at Clarinda on Friday night. Worth recently wrestled Chris Jordan at Kansas City, losing only after a three hour battle, giving the latter the hardest battle he has had since securing the middle weight championship of the world.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE NOW ON SALE

(Continued from page one)

I would suggest that each school give a health play, hold a community meeting, or plan a supper and charge so many seals for admission. In this way I am sure you will sell your quota of seals which is at least 4 cents per capita residents of your district.

The sale of Seal Fund Certificates should be left to the high school and ladies organizations of each community.

Should you fail to receive your supplies or need more than is sent you, send to office of county superintendent of schools for additional material.

Give me your hearty co-operation in this work that Nodaway County may do her part in this great fight for health and against tuberculosis.

Very sincerely,
Leslie G. Somerville,
County Superintendent.

Kellogg's Bran is nature's relief from the terrors of constipation!

Never make light of constipation or any one of its symptoms—there is no telling what disease you may be heading into! The one thing to do—IMMEDIATELY—is to fight constipation to the last ditch! Not with pills or cathartics; they cannot give you lasting relief! Not with foods with a low bran content; they do not have the bran-bulk to do the work!

What you need, what will give you permanent relief is Kellogg's Bran because it is ALL BRAN! Kellogg's is scientifically prepared to relieve constipation. It will relieve the chronic case or the mild case. You need it, your family needs it!

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Every day when you eat Kellogg's Bran as a cereal, sprinkled on your favorite hot or cold cereal or cooked or mixed with hot cereals, think of the health every spoonful contains for you! Think how Kellogg's Bran is sweeping and cleansing the alimentary tract; how it is driving out the toxic poisons and freeing your system from dangers of dreaded diseases! Your physician will recommend it.

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Wednesday & Thursday

Jello, any flavor, pkg	10c
Pint jars Strained Honey	25c
6 X Powdered Sugar in bulk, per lb	15c
Sun Maid bulk Seedless Raisins, per lb	15c
Glazed Pineapple, per lb	90c
3½ oz. pkgs. glazed Cherries 25c 7 oz.	45c
Scotch Brand Pearled Barley, 1 lb pkgs	15c
Large pkgs. Kamo Quick Cooking Oats	25c
Sweet mixed Pickles, pint	25c
3 lb wooden boxes Iten's Salted Crackers	45c
Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, 1 lb cans	45c
3 lb cans	$1.30
4 lbs Yellow Jersey Sweet Potatoes	25c
40 to 50 size California Prunes, these are extra nice, 2 lbs for	35c
7 bars Swift's White Laundry Soap	25c
4 lbs Pig Hearts	25c
2 lbs Spare Ribs	25c
Fresh Hams (whole) lb	15c
Fresh Shoulders (whole) per lb	12c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb	15c
Frankfurters, per lb	20c
Sirloin or Round Steak, lb	25c
Prime Rib or Shoulder Beef Roast, per lb	18c
1 lb bricks Chili	20c
Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon, 4 to 6 lbs pieces, per lb	35c
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Music by Maryville Popular Dance Orchestra.
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Tonight, 7:30
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REMNANTS WED. 1 p.m.

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1000 YDS. MARKED AS LOW AS

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During the 5 day period of our quitting business Sale we have accumulated about 1,000 yards of goods in short lengths of one to six yards such merchandise as Ginghams, Percales, Muslins, Sheeting, Flaxons, Serges, Silks, Towelling, Batiste, Poplin, Cretonnes, Drapery, Outings, etc. These have been measured off and tagged with a sale price for this occasion—they go on sale Wednesday at 1 P. M.

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REMNANTS!

Remnants as a rule are sold at a discount, but here you will find them marked at an unusual low price. We believe in giving big values, not only in one or more departments, but thruout the store, you will find these remnants marked at big savings to you. Be here promptly Wednesday at 1 p. m.

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Wrestling

OVER GEO. McMURRY'S GARAGE,
Maryville, Mo.

Thursday Night, Dec. 13

Preliminaries Start at 8 p. m.

MERVIN BARACKMAN—158 lbs.
vs.
GUST KARRAS—165 lbs.
Keokuk, Iowa.

Gust Karras, who has been with World Bros. Circus and has tried to beat Barackman at three different times, and the time was a 15 minute limit. One of the times being at Bedford, where he threw Barackman from the ring. He has challenged Barackman to a Police Gazette rule match.

TICKETS ON SALE AT KUCHS BROS.

Ringside $1.50—General admission $1.00.
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